

**SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**  
**CALVIN COOLIDGE SCHOOL**  
**SPRING 2002**

**DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Shrewsbury Public Schools, in partnership with the community, will provide students with the skills and knowledge for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, an appreciation of our democratic tradition, and the desire to continue to learn throughout life.*

**SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT**

It is the mission of the Calvin Coolidge Learning Community to build on the belief that all children can and will learn well. We seek to challenge each student to reach her or his own maximum achievement within a safe and responsive environment.

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**Part I          SIGNATURE PAGE**

Name	Signature
Co-Chair (Principal) Margery Clark	
Co-Chair Ernie Favulli	
Paula Collins	
Alden Harris	
Craig Hokanson	
Jennifer Lotane	
Lesley Burnap	
John Manzi	

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Superintendent of Schools

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Date

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**Part II          DEMOGRAPHICS**  
**Enrollment and Class-size Information**

Total Number of Students		
Total Number of Classrooms		
Grade/Description	Number of sections	Average Class Size
Half Day Kindergarten		
Full Day Kindergarten		
Grade 1            94	5	18.8
Grade 2            95	4	23.6
Grade 3            103	6	17.2
Grade 4            75	4	18.8
Grade 5            71	3	23.7
Grade 6		
Grade 7		
Grade 8		
Foreign Language		
Allied Arts		
Health		
Physical Education		
All Classes 9-12		
Core Classes 9-12		
Electives 9-12		
Grade 9		
Grade 10		
Grade 11		
Grade 12		

Elementary and Middle School data are based on the March 1, 2002 student demographic report, which are submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Education. High School data are based on the October 1, 2001 report presented annually to the School Committee.

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**Student Information**

		Percentage
Native American	0	
Black (Non-Hispanic)	5	1.1
Asian	54	12.3
Hispanic	19	4.3
White	360	82.2
Title I	49	11.2
Special Education	64	14.6
Free and Reduced Lunch	49	11.2
Limited English Proficient	8	1.8

**Faculty and Staff Information**

	Number	FTE
Administrators	1	1.0
Classroom Teachers	27	24.3
Instructional Specialists	7	3.6
Instructional Support	12	10.2
Instructional Aides	19	18.5 (10 general, 8.5 child specific)
Secretaries	1	1.0

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**Part III**

**SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS**

This year, in addition to the accomplishments of the school council, many worthwhile activities have taken place within Coolidge School. Starting in September, additional community service learning projects, too numerous to mention, have been completed. They have included "helping hand" t-shirts for the workers at the site of the World Trade Center, singing Valentines to Anna Maria College and the Shrewsbury Towers, May baskets for Shrewsbury senior citizens and many more. Our representatives to the district-wide CSL Committee, Mrs. Jean Brunell and Mrs. Rita Innamorati, did a superb job, keeping all at Coolidge informed and inspired. Mrs. Annemarie Hurley, co-advisor to the Coolidge student council, promoted community service learning with the representatives. A group of student council members is currently helping to raise funds for the new Coolidge playground. A student newspaper, the "Cool Times" was proposed by the student council members and started this school year, thanks to the support of Mrs. Margery Clark and Mrs. Susan Conley.

The Books and Beyond reading incentive program had everybody reading this year, including staff. The "Mysteries of the Deep" display recorded the progress of students and staff alike. Mrs. Karen Catalanotti and our committee of teachers have organized our many parent volunteers, who came in weekly to move the sea creatures along. Parents will attend the grade level medal ceremonies in June, as the children who completed the program are recognized for their hard work.

Members of the School Council have been very supportive of our improved crisis plan. More walkie-talkies have been purchased to allow up to five people to communicate in any emergency. These walkie-talkies are also available for use by the extended day staff. All in all, in the times in which we are living, the security and safety measures have been well received.

CAPE, our parent-teacher organization, continues to provide special programs and field trips, which support our curriculum. Mrs. Linda Weir and Mrs. Kathy Demartini have just completed three very productive years as president and vice president of CAPE. An active parent committee, with Mrs. Kathy Taylor and Mrs. Susan Harris as leaders, is working with Mrs. Norma Emerson, our nurse, and Mrs. Cynthia Barko, our physical education teacher, to plan, raise funds and construct a new playground at Coolidge. The first addition will be a storage shed to store newly purchased smaller equipment, which will keep the children happy until the large equipment is funded and installed. Our fund raising goal for this project is \$33,000.

To assist in the development of our goals for the coming year, the Coolidge School Council asked for input by parents, staff and students. We look forward to another productive year to further develop our respectful community.